

AMENDMENT E UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Amendments IN THE CLAIMS begin on page 3 of this paper.

Following amendment herein, the total number of claims is 17 and the claim set contains two (2) independent claims. Therefore, Applicant does not believe an excess claim fee is required. However, authorization is provided herewith to charge any excess claim fees that may be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(h) to Deposit Account No. **08-0750**.

REMARKS on the present amendment begin on page 6 of this paper.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT begins on page 18 of this paper.